

27 MAY 1969

Mr. James F. C. Hyde
Office of Assistant Director
for Legislative Reference
Bureau of the Budget
Washington, D. C. 20503


Dear Mr. Hyde:

This is in response to your request of 22 May 1969 for written confirmation of Agency views on the Department of State's proposed draft legislation "To amend the Foreign Military Sales Act."

The subject of the proposed legislation is not within the purview of the Central Intelligence Agency's responsibilities and, therefore, we have no comments to offer.

Sincerely,

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John M. Maury
Legislative Counsel

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BUREAU OF THE BUDGET
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LEGISLATIVE REFERRAL MEMORANDUM

To: Legislative Liaison Officer
Department of Justice
Central Intelligence Agency ✓
Department of Commerce
Department of the Treasury
Agency for International Development
Export-Import Bank
Department of Defense

Subject: Department of State's proposed draft
legislation "To amend the Foreign
Military Sales Act"

Special circumstances require priority treatment and accordingly your views are requested by close of business, Friday, May 23, 1969. Views may be referred to Austin T. Ivory, code 103, extension 4604, or David Muchow, code 103, extension 4606, the legislative analyst in this Office. Please confirm in writing no later than Monday, May 26, 1969.

James F. C. Hyde for
Assistant Director for
Legislative Reference *dc*

Enclosure

Dear Mr. Chairman:

On January 17, 1969, Secretary Rusk sent to the President of the Senate draft legislation to amend the Foreign Military Sales Act of 1958. This draft has since been referred to your Committee.

As a result of the current Budget review just completed by the Administration, we continue to support the figures contained in the draft bill pending before your Committee. We have also been advised by the Bureau of the Budget that enactment of this legislation would be in accord with the program of the President.

In addition, we request your favorable consideration of new wording of Section 3(b) of the Act (the Pelly Amendment) ~~which has been discussed with Mr. Pelly and which he has accepted.~~ The changes we suggest read: (deletions from the present language are bracketed, additions are underlined)

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For your convenience I attach a revised bill to amend the Foreign Military Sales Act.

Should you or members of your Committee have any questions about the changes proposed, please do not hesitate to raise them.

Sincerely,

Acting Secretary

Enclosure:

Revised draft bill.

J/PM:RJBarnard/ras
5/20/69

A BILL

To amend the Foreign Military Sales Act.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives
of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That
the Foreign Military Sales Act (82 Stat. 1320) is amended as
follows:

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In subsection (b) strike out the entire subsection and
substitute the following:

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SEC. 2. Section 31 is amended as follows:

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(b) In subsection (b) strike out "1969" and "\$296,000,000" and substitute "1970" and "\$350,000,000", respectively.

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1ST SESSION

S. 2640

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

JULY 16, 1969

Mr. FULBRIGHT (by request) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations

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2. Comments need not be in writing but at least a "no comment" report is requested.

Assistant Legislative Counsel

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(to 2: Any views?)
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George E. Meloon
Director of Logistics